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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING IN-SERVICE DATE INFORMATION**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation;**   
**Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "RECORDATION COVER SHEET" is also attached.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$758.00</b>

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$758.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) See attached, "RECORDATION COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$798.00</b>

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. **50-0563** in the amount of **\$798.00**  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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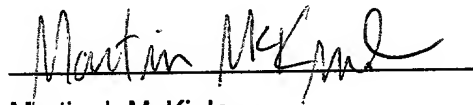
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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